XXVI. Read letter No. R. 9808—L. R., dated 21st March 1918, from the Secretary to Government, stating that the question of giving additional hands for Municipal work in the Deputy Commissioner's offices is deferred for the present.

Resolution.—The clerical work of the Board is suffering as one responsible hand paid from District Funds is set apart for Municipal work. It is not possible to get through the heavy work of the District Board office with the remaining hands. Needful reference may be submitted to Government urging the necessity for making arrangements for the conduct of Municipal work in the District Office.

XXVII. Proposed by the President that the Board may contribute its mite towards the construction of a Library at Chitaldrug and seconded by Mr. Shanbhog Subbanna.

Resolution.—Rs. 5,000 may be sanctioned towards the construction of the Library at Chitaldrug.

XXVIII. Next Meeting of the Board.

Resolution.—To be fixed later on and intimated to members.

M. ZAHIRUDDIN MECCI,
President.

SANITARY.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD, FOR THE YEAR 1917-18, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 18TH APRIL 1918, AT 4 P.M., IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, CHAMPION REEFS.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A., President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.
2. M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, Esq., B.A., Vice-President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.
3. Dr. J. V. Mascarenhas, M.B.C.M., D.T.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Fields.
4. Dr. V. Muthuswamy Doss, M.B.C.M., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. R. Shama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
6. R. Bocquet, Esq., Chief Inspector of Mines, Kolar Gold Fields.
7. V. V. Karve, Esq., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, Kolar.

Non-official Members.

8. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, F.R.C S., Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
9. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Nundydrug Mine, Kolar Gold Fields.
10. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mine, Kolar Gold Fields.
11. C. T. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer, Champion Reefs Mine, Kolar Gold Fields.
12. A. H Keene, Esq., Officiating Superintendent, Balaghat Mine, Kolar Gold Fields.
13. Gulam Ahamad Kalami, Esq., Timber Contractor, Coromandel.

The District Excise Officer was requested to be present at the discussion of Subject No. 13.

ABSENT.

1. H. J. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reefs Mine, Kolar Gold Fields.
2. C. N. Keith, Esq., Officiating Superintendent, Mysore Mine, Kolar Gold Fields.

1. Read the proceedings of the last meeting held on 15th February 1918.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. Read the following returns and statements for the months of February and March 1918:—

1. Vital Statistics.
2. Statement of plague cases and deaths.
3. Statement of inoculations.
4. Statement of vaccinations.
5. Statement of rats and dogs destroyed.
6. Statement of labour cases attended to by the midwives of Maternity Hospital and Female Dispensary, Champion Reefs.
7. Returns of the Meternity Hospital and Female Dispensary, Champion Reefs.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 5265-6—L. B. 59-17-17, dated 22nd March 1918 sanctioning the retention of the midwife for another year.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. 5569-70—L. B. 59-17-18, dated 3rd April 1918, sanctioning the continuance of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital and Plague Establishments for a further period of three years from 1st July 1918.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read Draft Bye-laws regarding the recovery of ground rent, etc., as published in the *Mysore Gazette.*

Resolution.—No criticisms having been received up to now, the bye-laws may be submitted to Government for sanction.

6. Read deferred Subject No. 14 of last meeting of the Board regarding the enhanced rate proposed for Electric Power supplied for the street lighting on the Kolar Gold Fields.

Resolution.—In view of the fact, that the Board bore all the initial expenses, the Board are of opinion that the rate of Rs. 30 per additional lamp should be levied for a definite number of years till the cost of installation of such lamps is recouped. They however agree to pay a flat rate of Rs. 16 for the existing lamps.

7. Read No. 772, dated 21st February 1918, from the District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, forwarding a bill for Rs. 22 for journeys performed outside the limits of the Sanitary Board.

Resolution.—Passed for payment.

8. Read No. N. T. 1672, dated 13th March 1918, from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, returning unaudited the statement of refund of deposit for Rs. 18 in favour of M. Vedavyasa Char, Jodidar of Gonamakanahalli village, Kolar Gold Fields.

Resolution.—Passed.

9. Read re-appropriation statement for Rs. 1,700—Rs. 1,087 from B. II and Rs. 613 from D. (*d*) to B. I. "Original Works" to meet the tunnel work on the Ooregaum village road, sanctioned by the Board and Government.

Resolution.—The sanction of Government may be obtained.

10. Read the list of works (placed on the table) proposed to be carried out during the current official year.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. Read Government Proceedings No. 5845-6—L. B. 9-17-8, dated 16th April 1918, sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 690, for extending the beef stalls in Steven's Camp Slaughter House.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Read Government Notification No. 5811—L. B. 34-17, dated the 13th April 1918, nominating Mr. A. H. Keene, as a non-official member of the Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Read letter No. 3483, dated 11th April 1918, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, forwarding for information and needful action, copies of Resolutions 3 and 4 passed at the meeting of the Kolar Gold Fields Licensing Board, held on the 5th April 1918.

Resolution 3 of the Licensing Board.—Resolved that the ganja and opium shops at Robertsonpet be removed from their present undesirable sites, and that for the purposes of locating these shops, the Sanitary Board be asked to erect two small buildings at a monthly rent of Rs. 10 each on suitable sites in the locality.

Resolution of the Sanitary Board.—A sum of Rs. 1,000 may be provided out of the next year's budget grant of the Sanitary Board.

2. *Resolution 4 of the Licensing Board.*—Regarding the grant of a license to Mr. Hajee Ismail Sait for selling special liquors.

Resolution of the Sanitary Board.—The Sanitary Board now see no objection to grant a license to the English Ware House, to sell special liquors manufactured at the Government Distillery, provided that whole bottles are sold and no drinking is allowed on the premises.

B. VENKOBA RAO,
President, Sanitary Board, K. G. F.